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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OCI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Soviet Electronic Van Search in Cuba

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-CI-3-80,562
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1279- 63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 11 September 1963, requesting a search for Soviet electronic vans in Cuba.

2. A thorough search of all applicable photography involving selected areas in Cuba was conducted as per requirement instructions. The search areas included 23 SAM sites, six SAM assembly sites, four EW/GCI sites, three ports and one military area.

A composite of missions was used, covering the time span from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Some deviation from this guideline was necessary due to photo quality and coverage. The results of this search are best presented in tabular form, herewith attached.

3. The photo analysts on this project are [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who may be contacted on [REDACTED] should you have further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosure:

1 - Table of Search Areas

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TABLE I
Showing Distribution of Soviet Electronics Vans
at Selected Locations in Cuba

Operational SAM Sites

Site	No. Vans	No. Vans
Cienfuegos SAM	0	0
Mariel SAM	0	0
Los Angeles SAM	0	0
Maldonado SAM	0	0
Siguanea SAM	2	2
Camaguey SAM	2	2
Santiago de Cuba SAM	0	0
Manati SAM	0	0
LaColoma SAM	*5	*3
Sancti Spiritus SAM	0	0
Manzanillo SAM	5	4
Ciego de Avilla SAM	0	0
Jiguani SAM	0	0
Esmeralda SAM	0	0
Chambas SAM	2	2
San Julian SAM	3 pos	3 pos
Managua SAM	0	0
Mantanzas SAM	2	2
Deleite SAM	2 pos	2 pos
Holguin SAM	2	2
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Majana SAM	2 pos	2 pos
Caibarien SAM	0	0
Sagua la Grande SAM	0	0

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SAM Assembly Areas

Victoria de las Tunas Assembly	2	2
Cifuentes Assembly	0	0
Ciego de Avila Assembly	0	0
Pinar del Rio Assembly	0	0
Santiago de Cuba Assembly	0	0
Santiago de las Vegas	0	12

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EW/GCI Areas

<u>Site</u>	<u>No. Vans Before 2 Sep</u>	<u>No. Vans After 10 Sep</u>
Camaguey GCI	0	0
Ciego de Avila GCI	0	0
Bahia Honda GCI	0	0
Limonar GCI	0	0

Ports

Havana Port	0	0
Maribel Port	0	0
Banes Port	0	0

Military Areas

Torrens Military	0	0
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